

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 10-21, with the following amended paragraphs:

- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/642,063, Express Mail Mailing No. EL524781089US, filed August 18, 2000, in the name of Blake LEWIS, attorney docket number 103.1033.01, titled “Reserving File System Blocks,” now U.S. Patent Number 6,640,233. ~~Blocks~~”.

- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/642,062, Express Mail Mailing No. EL524780242US, filed August 18, 2000, in the name of Rajesh SUNDARAM, attorney docket number 103.1034.01, titled “Dynamic Data Storage,” now U.S. Patent Number 6,728,922. ~~Storage~~”.

- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/642,066, Express Mail Mailing No. EL524780256US, filed August 18, 2000, in the name of Ray CHEN, attorney docket number 103.1047.01, titled “manipulation of Zombie Files and Evil-Twin Files,” now U.S. Patent Number 6,751,635. ~~Files~~”.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 8-12, with the following amended paragraph:

- U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/642,065, in the names of Douglas P. DOUCETTE et al., Express Mailing Number EL524781092US, titled “Improved Space Allocation in a Write Anywhere File System”, assigned to the same assignee, attorney docket number 103.1045.01, now U.S. Patent Number 6,636,879, and all pending cases claiming the priority thereof.